

THE PIG IRON OUTPUT FALLS.

January Shows a Decrease
of 38,521 Tons From
December

IN THE SAME NUMBER OF DAYS

All the January Decrease Was By the
Merchant Furnaces—The Non-Mer-
chant or Steel Plant Furnaces In-
creased Their Production

Complete reports from the coke and anthracite blast furnaces of the county for January show that the total production of pig iron was 2,597,181 tons, compared with 2,632,702 tons in December, which had the same number of working days a decrease of 35,521 tons. The average daily production in January was 81,780 tons compared with the daily average in December of 84,749 tons. The theoretical percentage for January of the total possible production was 71.4 compared with 70.1 per cent in December, says the Iron Trade Review.

All of the January decrease was in the production by the merchant furnaces. The total merchant production in January was 1,124,464 tons compared with 1,163,555 tons in December, a decrease in January of 39,091 tons. The non-merchant or steel plant furnaces increased their production in January. The total non-merchant production in that month was 1,472,717 tons, compared with 1,469,147 tons in December an increase of 3,570 tons.

The total stacks in operation on the last day of January was 311 compared with 314 active on the last day of December. In the following States the total of six stacks were blown out: Pennsylvania two, Alabama three and Virginia one. In the following States a total of three stacks was lighted in January: Ohio one, New York two. This makes a net loss in the number of stacks operating on the last day of January of three. The production of spiegel in all States for the month of January was 8,410 tons compared with 11,217 tons in December a loss in the January production of 2,807 tons. The total production of ferro in all States in the month of January was 14,961 tons compared with 15,625 tons in December a loss in the January production of 664 tons.

MINING TOPICS.

They Are Discussed by Experts in Big
Meeting Held at Elizabethtown

The Elizabethtown Mining School has opened its activities for the year and the capacity of Wythe's Hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience that gathered the other evening to hear mining topics discussed. The talks were illustrated by stereoscopic views thrown on a big screen and they vividly illustrated the various subjects showing mining scenes in various parts of the world, modern scientific methods, right ways and wrong ways of doing things, rescuing apparatus, safety devices, explosives, and then effects etc. Many of these things were familiar to most of the audience but some were entirely new to many and all were very interesting.

The first speaker was J. Roberts of Pittsburgh, Assistant Chief Engineer at the Government Testing Station at the old Arsenal and his topic was Mining Pittsburgh Testing Station and its connection with the Foreign Station.

He explained how the Government is endeavoring to make the occupation of the coal miner less hazardous by applying the principles which have been learned by the investigations of trained men who have made mining a serious and proper science and the discovery and invention of mining experts along the line of miner safety.

J. W. Paul of Pittsburgh, a mining expert, discussed the following subjects: Respiratory Apparatus, Safety Lamps, Ventilation, Concerning the Helicopter, a thing which men can breathe and in the midst of the poison gas they can get out.

He also discussed the use of explosives in rescuing men who were caught beneath the heavy roof of various forms of safety lamps. He also discussed the use of explosives in rescuing men who were caught beneath the heavy roof of various forms of safety lamps.

GREENE COUNTY COAL

Transactions Range in Price From
\$500 to \$100 Per Acre in
Sales of Week

Several transactions in coal land in Greene County were reported last week. The first was a sale of 100 acres of coal land in the town of Uniontown, Pa. for \$500. The second was a sale of 100 acres of coal land in the town of Uniontown, Pa. for \$100.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, Feb 12, 1910.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
27	25	Acme	W. T. Rainey	New York, N. Y.
48	47	Adelphi	Edwin Coke Co.	Uniontown
99	97	Adelphi No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
104	104	Adelphi No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
99	99	Adelphi No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
177	177	Adelphi No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
25	25	Adelphi No. 5	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
30	30	Adelphi No. 6	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
130	130	Adelphi No. 7	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
210	210	Adelphi No. 8	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
306	306	Adelphi No. 9	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
30	30	Adelphi No. 10	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
67	67	Adelphi No. 11	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
30	30	Adelphi No. 12	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
303	303	Adelphi No. 13	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
11	11	Adelphi No. 14	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh
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NOTES FROM OTHER REGIONS.

The Jamison Coal & Coke Com-
pany of Greensburg has increased its
capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has just paid \$143 per share on 60,000 preferred shares of the Morgantown Consolidated Coal & Coke Company bought in 1909. This payment represents six cents per ton on all coal mined from the River Coal properties from July 1 to December 31.

The New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company will soon open new operations near Dalton, Westmoreland county. The enterprise includes a 4,000-hp. power plant and sidings.

The farmers about Haysville, Somerset county are happy in the opportunity of having a chance to option their coal. The Pittsburgh and New York Coal & Coke Company having rejected their offer, \$10 per acre.

C. A. Boughner, engineer of the Perry No. 1 plant of the Latsch Coal & Coke Company fell on the ice Thursday and broke his arm.

J. W. Paul, managing engineer, and L. M. Jones, junior engineer in charge of the L. S. mine rescue work in Pittsburgh were sent out to Frisco Co. to the scene of the big mine disaster in Kentucky after the accident. They carried two oxygen helmets and other rescue apparatus.

J. J. Sammons and Alexander Hall of Cameron, W. Va. were in Waynesburg last week and say that the coal about Cameron is selling for from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton but a short distance over the State line in the south west section of Greene county it can be purchased for less than \$1.00 per ton.

The Ves Coal Company gave a reception to prominent people of Washington county on the opening of their new mine at California recently.

It is said that Alaska coal lands can be sold for \$100,000 a tract. It is enough to make several shares while the price was bought for \$100,000 for the entire country.

There has been a great boom in immigration into Pittsburgh during a week the majority being Italians who have come to contract.

The B. & O. order for approximately 7,000 tons of rail has been divided into 2,000 tons to the Pennsylvania Steel Company and 5,000 tons to the B. & O. Corporation.

The Atlantic and the Listonburg Coal Companies are having a homecoming on the second floor of the Citizens National Bank building at Market and Third streets.

Andrew B. Crichon, the mining expert of Johnstown and head of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co. in their home town are expected here this week.

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WESTERN MARYLAND ENGINEERS ARRIVE.

Corps Started on Survey
From Ohio on Fri-
day Afternoon.

CHARTER APPLICATIONS MADE

Tunnels Will Be For Double Tracks,
But Only Single One Will Be Built
at First—McAdoo Figuring For the
Contract

Active operations were started yesterday by the Western Maryland in this section when a corps of engineers arrived at Ohio on Friday and registered at the Ohio House. They got down to work as soon as they arrived and after getting locations from some former measurements began running their lines through the Fern cliff hotel grounds and in a direction that would indicate they expect to strike off in the direction of Dunbar. The party, it is said, will make the headquarters at Ohio. Another party of surveyors is expected in Connelville at almost any time to take up the work here. This party will make surveys in Dunbar township and arrange for the proposed approaches of the road to connect with the Lake Erie.

The Western Maryland Saturday made application in both Maryland and Pennsylvania for its charter. This is for a double track line between Cumberland and Connelville. For the present a single track will be constructed but all tunnels will be built with an idea of double tracking the system.

It is reported that no less distinguished personage than McAdoo of New York, until now may be the man to build the Western Maryland. He has completed his job in laying the tubes under the North river between Hoboken and New York and is at liberty to take up another big contract at this time.

The Western Maryland is giving covetous eyes to the Somerset county coal field. Various surveys are under consideration. Whether the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio will be paralleled is not known at this time but it is an assumed fact that the Western Maryland will tap the field.

There is also a report that the Indian Creek Valley road right figure in the re-traffic arrangement with the Western Maryland when it goes through but this is too far ahead for anything definite to be learned. Officials of the new road are quick in circulating throughout this section setting forth the various details that are sure to arise when the development of the officials will then be in a position to cope with the situation by reason of their present activity.

Uniontown Men Buy 1,000 Acres Of W. Va. Coal

MORANTOWN, Feb. 14.—R. W. Fayard, J. S. Amend, J. J. Guiner, J. J. Gilson, O. R. Altman, C. O. McClain and F. R. Crow of Uniontown and Ira Smith and E. L. Paddy of Uniontown have purchased 10,000 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located in Baltimore district. The deed was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and 12 tracts of property are included in the transaction. The total consideration amounts to \$71,571. The deed is made by Mrs. F. Smith trustee and was drawn up by L. D. Beall.

A deal is pending for the sale of 106 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal situated near Bala Monongahela county. The property is owned by J. M. McClintock of Uniontown and it is understood that the purchaser will be a Uniontown man. Mr. McClintock declined to state the consideration connected with the deal but it is understood that about \$100 per acre is to be paid.

FREIGHT COSTS

The Level Has Declined Steadily Since 1897.

Strange as it may seem figures show that the level of freight rates has declined steadily in 1897 it cost less than one-fifth of a cent to ship a ton of freight one mile. A year later in 1898 the ton-mile rate was still lower but about three-quarters of a cent. It is claimed while rates have declined the price of everything that a railroad owns has advanced so that the net earnings are cut into from both ends.

BIG MONTH AT LOCK.

Much Coal Went Through No. 3 During January

Superintendent S. H. Sharpnack gives the following statement of business transacted at Lock No. 3 during the month of January 1910. Number of steamboats locked through was 469. Number of coal craft 3833. These conveyed the following: 19,250,000 bushels of coal; 1,512 tons of iron products; 121,000 bushels of sand; 6,900 bushels of gravel; 6,200 feet of lumber; 4,900 pit posts; 732 tons of general merchandise; 28 tons drug products; and need live stock 11 passengers.

Examination Date Named For Foremen

Notices will be posted by the Mine Inspectors of the various districts of the Bituminous region in a few days announcing the examination for Mine Foreman's certificates on April 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 beginning at 9 o'clock each day. All applicants for certificates are required to appear before the board in the district in which they reside. Those wishing to be examined for fire boss certificates only will be required to attend on April 5.

An innovation of this year will be that on March 1 and 2 from 9 o'clock in the morning to 1 in the afternoon the United States Testing Station at Fortieth and Butler streets, Pittsburgh will make tests of explosives and safety lamps. The Mine Inspectors advise that all applicants who wish to take the examination with us at least one of these demonstrations.

The examinations in Connelville will take place in the First National Bank building.

WOMAN PURCHASER OF GREENE COUNTY COAL

Mrs. Anna Struble of Fayette County, Secures Extensive Holdings in Whiteley and Franklin Townships

Four deals involving valuable tracts of coal land in Whiteley and Franklin townships, Greene county, were brought to light a few days ago when deeds were filed in the office of the register and recorder at Waynesburg. The deal aggregates over \$71,000 and the new owner is the extensive holder of brick diamonds is a woman.

Mrs. Anna Struble, whose residence is given as Connelville, Pa., is the owner in this case. She is the purchaser in the best deal in Greene county coal and the deeds show that the prices paid for the various blocks of coal varied greatly.

FREIGHT RATES

On Coke From the Connelville Region as Quoted by Railroads

Akron	0
Baltimore	0
Baltimore & Ohio	0
Baltimore & Potomac	0
Baltimore & Annapolis	0
Baltimore & Delaware	0
Baltimore & Maryland	0
Baltimore & Pennsylvania	0
Baltimore & Virginia	0
Baltimore & West Virginia	0
Baltimore & North Carolina	0
Baltimore & South Carolina	0
Baltimore & Florida	0
Baltimore & Georgia	0
Baltimore & Alabama	0
Baltimore & Louisiana	0
Baltimore & Mississippi	0
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TRADED JOBS BUT LAWSUIT IS OUTCOME OF THE DEAL.

William P. Franks Says H. H. Burwell Misrepresented Facts to Him in Negotiations.

WILL IS LEFT FOR PROBATE

James R. Mickey Disposes of His Property to Widow and Children—Two Cases Continued Because Witnesses Were Missing at This Time.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—The suit of H. H. Burwell against William P. Franks was taken up in court this morning. Burwell is suing to recover \$1,100 on an agreement he and Franks made regarding the Standard Wood Fibre Company of Uniontown. Burwell agreed to sell Franks in as manager of the company. It is said this agreement was made October 11, 1906. Burwell was to give his job and 25 shares of the plaster company, valued at \$1100, and a similar amount in cash. Burwell claims to have carried out his end of the agreement but Franks did not do his part.

Franks, in his defense claims that he was misrepresented to him. He admits the contract but thinks the stock Burwell secured from him sufficient compensation. He says he learned that Burwell was practically forced to resign. Franks took a job with the company but did not come to be manager. Statements concerning the financial condition of the plaster company, Franks says, were found to have been inaccurate and incorrect. The profits are not so large as the debts are, larger than Burwell had said and the \$2,000 said to have been in the bank was checked out by Burwell, or a large part of it at least.

In the suit of Albert Keister against John A. Clark an action to recover a feed bill the jury returned a verdict of \$43.50 for the plaintiff being the full amount and interest.

An affidavit for continuance was filed in the suit of Shaw and Brown against T. J. Meyer a material witness in Florida. His testimony is needed by the defense.

The suit of Allen Carson against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was continued because John Seals an important witness for the defense is in Alaska and cannot testify.

The will of James R. Mickey who died in Nicholson township on January 22 was left for probate today but cannot be probated until H. O. Woolsey, now in Florida, vouches for the signature. He and G. V. Ewart witnessed the signature.

The will names Dr. M. H. Cloud as executor and William McCormick guardian of the three children: William P., Elizabeth H. and Martha H. Mickey. The farm household goods, farming machinery, etc. are left to the widow for life. The house and lot in Fairchase are to be sold at the time the widow and executors think best. All money left at the time of the decedent's death is to be divided equally among the children.

Attorney John Duggan Jr. was named master in the divorce suit of Rafaela Di Vinci against Rosa Di Vinci. A libel in divorce has been filed by Stella C. Lewis of South Brownsville against Ray M. Lewis. Description is charged.

A settlement has been made in the suit of the estate of William Preece of Dunbar against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Damages were claimed for a strip of land taken by the railroad at Dunbar. Viewers awarded the plaintiff \$2,400 but a compromise was agreed upon today and the case settled for \$1,500.

NEW EVIDENCE

In Ohio Case Enables Defendant to File Motion for New Trial

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—Newly discovered evidence unearthed today to enable counsel to file a motion for a new trial within the required limit presented a novel situation in connection with the case of Mrs. J. W. Holt of Ohio against Cense & Moore. Attorney E. C. Higbee for the defendant presented the circumstances to Judge R. E. Umbel in common pleas court room No. 2 Wednesday afternoon and secured a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the defense should not be allowed to make motion for a new trial and file reasons as to why they had been filed on or before January 23. Services of the rule were accepted by Attorney A. C. Hagan counsel for the plaintiff who secured a verdict at the trial of the case on January 23.

It is claimed by the defense that the evidence discovered since the trial is of such a convincing character that it will result in a reversal of the judgment. January 29 was the last day when the defense could file a motion for a new trial and at that time there was no sufficient reason to apply for another hearing.

Increased Secretary's Salary
Greensburg Town Council has increased the salary of Secretary J. Frank Beatty from \$75 to \$90 per month.

School Suspends
The Hague school near Uniontown has been closed owing to the fact that one of the pupils has smallpox in the family.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

On Application of Wife Who Had Heron Convicted

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—William Heron of Dunbar township was released from jail this morning on application of his wife who had him convicted last fall of desertion. Heron was directed to pay her \$30 a month and could not give bond to do so. He was sent to jail out of his own will and applied for his release. He will play her when he is able but is not required to give any bond.

INSURANCE COMPANY DISPUTING CLAIM

Dubuque F. & M. Insurance Company Files Defense to the Suit of Domenico Schlabach

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—The Dunbar Fire & Marine Insurance Company has filed its affidavit of defense against the suit of Domenico Schlabach to recover \$1,500 on an insurance policy. On March 28, 1909, his store at Herbert works was burned down. He had taken out a policy with the Dubuque firm for one year on January 30 paying the premium required for this protection.

The defendant company claims that the value of both the property and the loss sustained was overstated by the plaintiff. It also claims exemption under the clause that the plaintiff did not notify them of any loss and elected to file a sworn statement within 60 days. The company also claims no liability because Domenico did not own the ground on which his store was located and failed to give the company this information. Exemption is claimed under the clause of the policy which makes it void if the insured willfully misrepresents any facts in connection with the insurance.

Isaac L. Blair this morning filed a suit against Ridge Brothers for \$276.47 for the use of a traction engine. This is an echo of the suit which was concluded some weeks ago.

Tyrone Schools Attendance Was Good Last Month

The following is the report of rooms 1 and 2 of the Hulton schools, Lower Tyrone township. Room No. 1, Miss Pearl Mundorf teacher, average attendance boys 29 girls 22 percent of its number boys 55 girls 51. Enrolled the boys are 27 boys and girls making a total of 52.

Room No. 2, Miss Ethel Painter teacher, average attendance girls 30 and boys 28 percent of attendance girls 107 and boys 93. The total enrollment of the school is 18. For the past three months the average percent of attendance of the girls has been 100.

Those present every day during the month were:
Room No. 1: Earl Andsell, Ethelbert Herbert, Peter Joral, Alfred Hime, Walter Kink, Orval Richter, Albert Newell, Minnie Sullenberger, Pearl Leck, Lena Sullenberger, Helen Boll, Hattie Reppus, Forker Ann, Kulentien and Lulu Grace Brown.

Room No. 2: Frank Herbert, George Moore, Lillian Whipple, Clara B. Sprout, Elia Florence Sprout, Ethel Shrove, George Knight, Wayne Huff, Lena Doll, Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, Sara Hervert and Laura Wingrove.

THIS COUPLE'S TWELVE UNHAPPY YEARS TOLD

The Frank Separation Case From Jeannette Hsa Promise of Sentational Developments

GREENSBURG, Feb. 12.—With sobs Mrs. Ada Agatha Frank wife of G. W. Frank, cashier of the G. W. City Union Depository Bank at Greensburg told of 12 long years of domestic unhappiness that led to the separation of herself and her husband. The wife declared that she is able to take care of herself but that she expects her husband to care for their daughter Ruth aged 10.

Mrs. Frank charged her husband with desertion and he was held for court in the sum of \$300 at the conclusion of the rather brief hearing. Their little girl clung to her mother closely but often smiled lovingly at her father during the hearing. The husband accused the wife of using epithets to him but she denied this although she admitted that ugly words between them had been a condition for several years. It is said that if the case reaches court the wife will put up a stubborn fight. Frank claims of a prominent family of legioners.

Take Up Good Roads Movement
The West Newton Board of Trade has taken up the good roads movement.

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TRI-STATE MEETING.

The Stockholders Elect Officers in Uniontown on Monday

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—The stockholders of the Maryland Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Company met Monday morning in the offices of the company at 11 o'clock yesterday it being the first meeting in two years. Vice President Charles West of Harrisburg presided over the session and the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Charles West, S. R. Caldwell, W. J. Swan, Harrisburg; E. H. Reppert, H. S. Dumbauld, J. J. Burke, Miss Anna Hadden, Uniontown; S. W. Harper, Wheeling; W. J. R. Byrne, Levison and H. O. Evans, Pittsburg.

The following officers were elected by this board of directors at a meeting following that of the stockholders: President, S. W. Harper of Wheeling; Vice President, Charles West, Harrisburg; Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Caldwell of Harrisburg. The election of directors was conducted by a board consisting of H. O. Evans of Pittsburg, S. R. Caldwell of Harrisburg and Samuel Stern of Uniontown, the voting being cumulative.

Vice President Charles West at the meeting of the stockholders read a report which covered in detail the receipts and expenditures from the time the present management assumed charge in July 1907 up to December 31, 1909. The report showed a net earning of about \$18,000 for each year the report also showing that the surplus had been expended in the betterment of the service. The American Lumber Company at present owns about 25,000 shares of the stock. Matters of future business were discussed and other details incident to the management discussed. At the close of the meeting H. L. Robinson were present in the interest of some of the local stockholders of the company. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld represented the present management. The meeting of the directors was held in the afternoon.

May Take Over The West Penn Common Stock

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Directors of the West Penn Railways Company met yesterday and considered the recommendation to the stockholders of a proposition of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to the common stockholders of the West Penn Railways Company in which the American Water Works & Guarantee Company proposes to take over the common stock of the West Penn Railways Company and issue therefore percent cumulative preferred stock of a new company to the amount of 10 percent of the face value of the common stock of the West Penn Railways Company. The new preferred stock to be guaranteed by the American Water Works & Guarantee Company as to dividends for a period of 21 years and also to give to the holder of the common stock of the new company equal to the new value of his holdings in the West Penn Railways Company.

Directors also considered a further proposition on the part of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to take over the bonds that have been issued for improvements during the next two years at a price satisfactory to the West Penn Railways Company.

BIG BREWING COMPANIES FIGHT TRUST LICENSES

The Canbria Brewers Want Pittsburg Competitors Barred From Business in County

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. Feb. 10.—Statistics on the production of beer in Canbria county in relation to the recently made by the Canbria County Brewers Association against the license applications of the Pittsburg Brewing Company and the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburg before Judge J. J. O'Connor yesterday.

Counsel for the applicants asserted that as the breweries of the county are amply able to meet the demands of consumers they are entitled to protection from outside competitors. At the same time the so-called foreign manufacturers threatened the exceptions is framed solely to protect localness of the brewers of the beer-consuming public.

Judge O'Connor will decide later. It is rumored that he should the Pittsburg Brewing Company fail to secure a license it will buy the Canbria brewery of Johnstown thus becoming a domestic brewer.

BRAKEMAN LOSES ARM WHILE COUPLING CARS

Harvey Bailey Meets With Dressing Accident on B. & O. at Rockwood

While uncoupling a frozen couple Wednesday night, Rockwood, Harvey Bailey of Rockwood, a B. & O. brakeman, had his right arm cut off almost to the shoulder. The accident occurred at Shadrock near Rockwood. Bailey was about 30 years of age and was working on the State Hospital. He is 2 years old and married.

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WANTS A DIVORCE; ALONE 24 YEARS.

Action for Separation in Case Where Wife Deserted in 1886.

LIVED TOGETHER TWO YEARS

Three Suits Started in Court This Morning but Recess Was Taken to Arrange a Settlement—Councilman Case From Masontown Yet On

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—Deserted as he alleges in his libel for divorce in 1886, C. C. A. Gidd of Fayette is just beginning action to secure marital separation from his wife, Jessie A. Gidd. The couple were married in 1884 and lived together two years. Since 1886 Gidd claims he has lived alone but at first has determined to break the bonds that bind him to his wife.

Mrs. Gidd the libel asserts lives in Uniontown. That is where the two were married 26 years ago. Three small cases were called for trial in the smaller court room this morning but in each instance a recess was taken until this afternoon to effect a settlement. One suit was that of D. J. King and J. A. King against Lorenzo and Matilda Genovese. It is a suit to recover \$348.60 on a field bill. The other two cases are those of W. D. Farlin against the Hill Top Sand & Clay Company an action to recover on judgment notes. Judgment was entered and the defendants let into a defense but a settlement will probably be effected.

The suit against the Masontown Councilman is still being continued and is in the nature of an audit regarding it. It is probable that the matter may be concluded this afternoon. The defense has been out that while the terms of the complaint were used they were the only terms that could be secured. The defense maintains that the prosecution was brought as the result of a fight between political factions.

A sheriff's deed has been executed for the sale of the property owned by Mark Louis, Bryner and Joseph S. Bryner to the Lebanon Valley Savings & Loan Company for \$1,000. The sale was made at the sale of 120 Kelly and North Millington. The deed covers a tract of 2.5 acres in Bulskin township with a seven room frame dwelling. The farm is under cultivation and has room for 7 acres of orchard and coal underlying the tract.

Two new applications for liquor licenses were filed today by the Masontown Distilling Company of Germantown and the other by Jules J. Querannon for the Central Hotel at Point Marion.

A suit was recently filed upon petition of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham for Greenlee to show cause why his certificate as such should not be revoked. He was charged with being drunk a number of times while working in the mine near Fayette City with a view to the kind and a stippled that he was in excellent health and was not at all on the date charged. The matter will be disposed of after the notice is transcribed and brief submitted.

REV. C. C. CUNNINGHAM IS DEAD IN COLORADO

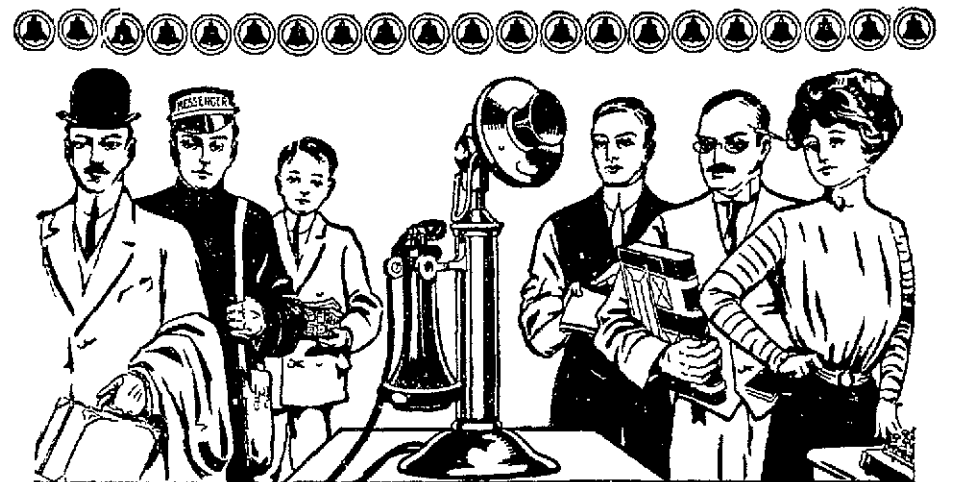
A Former Resident of Dawson Well Known in Fayette County

Word was recently received here announcing the death of Rev. C. C. Cunningham, which occurred January 23 at Lamar, Col. his late home. Rev. Cunningham was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cunningham of Fayette County. He was born in Lower Tyrone township and spent his boyhood in this county. He attended Hiram and Bethany Colleges and had attended school at the latter college and married a Miss George whose parents reside near Charleston.

Rev. Cunningham was aged 60 years and was well known throughout Fayette county. He was pastor of a church in Ohio and owing to poor health he gave up his charge and went to Colorado in hopes of regaining his health. He was pastor of the Christian Church at Lamar and was doing splendid work. He was not benefited by the change in climate and he had contracted tuberculosis. For several years he followed and his health resulted from two diseases. He is survived by his widow and two small children aged five and two years respectively. His wife and the following brothers: Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a minister in the same denomination of Councilville, Ohio; and John D. Cunningham, a minister in the same denomination of Colorado. He is survived by a son at Dawson and Glenn Cunningham.

SUIT IS ENTERED

Many Sansone Wants Fruit Bill From Genovese Firm in Uniontown
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—Many Sansone has entered suit against Genovese and Lorenzo Genovese to recover \$155.00 alleged to be due on a bill for fruit and produce. Both parties live in Uniontown.



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SITUATION OVER SMALLPOX BETTER.

New Case in Uniontown Did Not Develop Today Upon Investigation.

SOUTH UNION HAS NEW ONE

Negro Woman Living in Brownfield Lane is Attacked—State Health Representative Consults With Authorities and Approves Course Taken

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—The smallpox situation is in better shape today than for a while. A case just reported to the health authorities this morning made by the health authorities. The report that Charles Michael of Greenfield had been attacked by the disease was not proved true when his case was investigated.

In the case of William Dice the only white person suffering from the disease, investigation developed that he had not been in the street of Dice & Burdick for nearly a week before being taken sick. The store was fumigated and the case was isolated. Business was interrupted for only a short time.

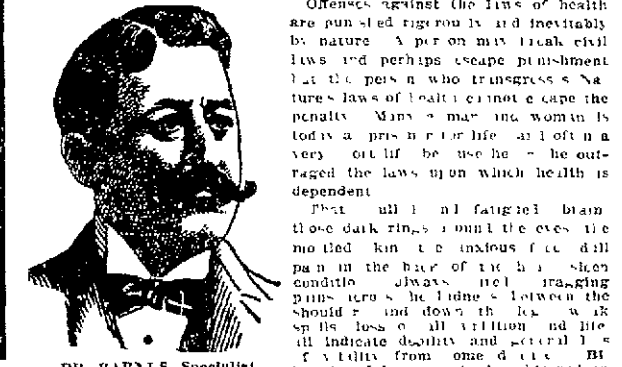
Dr. B. I. Fover, representing the State Department of Health, was in Uniontown yesterday. He conferred with the authorities and approved the steps that had already been taken. Health Officer Grant Raymond of South Union township reported a new case in his district this morning. Mrs. Robinson, who is living in Brownfield Lane has been taken sick. She is under quarantine.

High School Alumni Want New Members

A special meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni held Friday night in Y. M. C. A. hall, and suggestions were made regarding plans for increasing the membership. Out of 60 graduates only 10 are members of the Alumni. Many of the graduates are under the impression that there is monthly dues attached. This is not the case. On coming the Alumni each member is asked an initiation fee of \$1.00. It was suggested that a letter be sent to all graduates between the local and Uniontown Alumni that is in it meets with the approval of the two organizations.

Spelling contest was suggested and it is likely that some of the high school graduates will be invited for one of the two in order to increase the attendance and interest in the contest. The graduates of the local public schools. The meeting was in substance one of the first steps in the contest. A letter will be sent to all in an effort to increase the number of members. That is planned for the good of the Alumni.

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NEW BRIDGE BILL

Colona Schoonmaker Will Urge Sec. of War to Sign It

Col. James M. Schoonmaker, Vice President of the Pittsburg & Erie Railroad, is a Washington, D. C. representative of the American Railway Union, and will urge the Secretary of War to sign a bill for the construction of a new bridge across the Allegheny River at New Geneva.

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WORK ON WESTERN MARYLAND IS TO START WITHIN 60 DAYS.

However, Extension of the Lake Erie Into West Virginia
It Is Said Will Be Postponed.

LITTLE GIANT MUST WAIT

According to Pittsburgh and New York
Story and Little Kanawha Property
Will Remain Undeveloped by Penn-
sylvania and B. & O. Agreement.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate will not be disturbed this year nor for a number of years to come. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will not build a line into that immensely valuable property, and the great deposits of coal held there will be in the hill until the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are ready to have it opened.

This was the story told in Pittsburgh yesterday. Later in the day it appeared in New York. There was no statement concerning the future of the proposed extension of the Western Maryland to a connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Connellsville, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be built during the coming season, work to start within 60 days. But that other extension will be a matter of the future.

The syndicate is made up of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore, each with 25 per cent, while the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has 50 per cent. In order that the party to the agreement may have the right to enter the territory covered it must have the consent of one of the others, while any similar combination will prevent any one from doing that which the others do not want.

Recently the report was widely circulated that the Lake Erie was preparing to enter the syndicate property, and would build a line into the West Virginia field. The report went without denial until yesterday, when it was stated on the highest authority that the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio had decided against the Lake Erie's plans. Just when this conclusion was reached is not known, but it is believed to have been as soon as these lines were convinced the Lake Erie was about to take action. The coal holdings of that section are enormous and of untold value, but the parties interested in keeping the property closed for the present have a large coal tonnage, and do not want this new field opened. This plan of conservation, it is stated, will be carried out to the letter, but for what period has not been made public.

In well informed quarters the report is heard that the agreement between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio is for a given term of years, so that the syndicate will be a sealed book until that term expires.

BIG COAL CONCERNS.

Certificates of Incorporation For
West Virginia Companies Recorded.

The certificates of incorporation for the Four States Coal & Coke Company and the Annabelle Coal & Coke Company have been recorded, the first with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and the latter with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The principal place of business of the companies shall be in Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia. Its chief works will be located in Mannington, Lincoln and Fairmont districts, in West Virginia, and elsewhere in that State. The objects and purposes for which these corporations are formed are as follows:

For the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for oil and other minerals, producing coal, limestone, fire-clay, iron ore, and other materials and all substances from materials found in or upon any lands acquired by the companies; the transportation thereof to market, and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, and to such an extent as may from time to time be necessary or convenient for said purposes; of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings, all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances.

The incorporators of the two companies are: John H. Jones, David O. Jones, Thomas P. Jones, E. F. Miller, Frick Building, Pittsburgh; Stephen Stone, Frick Annex, Pittsburgh. The terms of the charters are for 50 years.

YUKON IMPROVEMENTS.

Two-Year-Old Coal and Coke Town
Gets Depot.

In record breaking time the little mining town of Yukon on the Yukon branch of the Pennsylvania received a new passenger station and freight offices. Since Yukon appeared on the map in Westmoreland county, a short two years ago, the inhabitants of the little town have been forced to be content with only the protection a three-sided shed could offer. But with the arrival of a new agent for Yukon orders were given for the erection of a new station and freight office to be completed as soon as possible. Friday evening a big gang of railroad carpenters were sent to Yukon and work began at once. Saturday, Sunday and Monday all day hatchets pounded busily and work went forward with a rush. Monday night the big job was completed.

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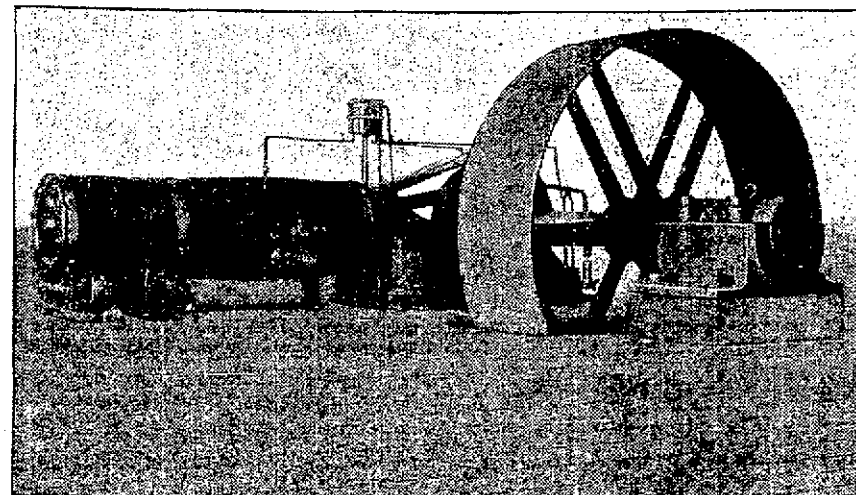
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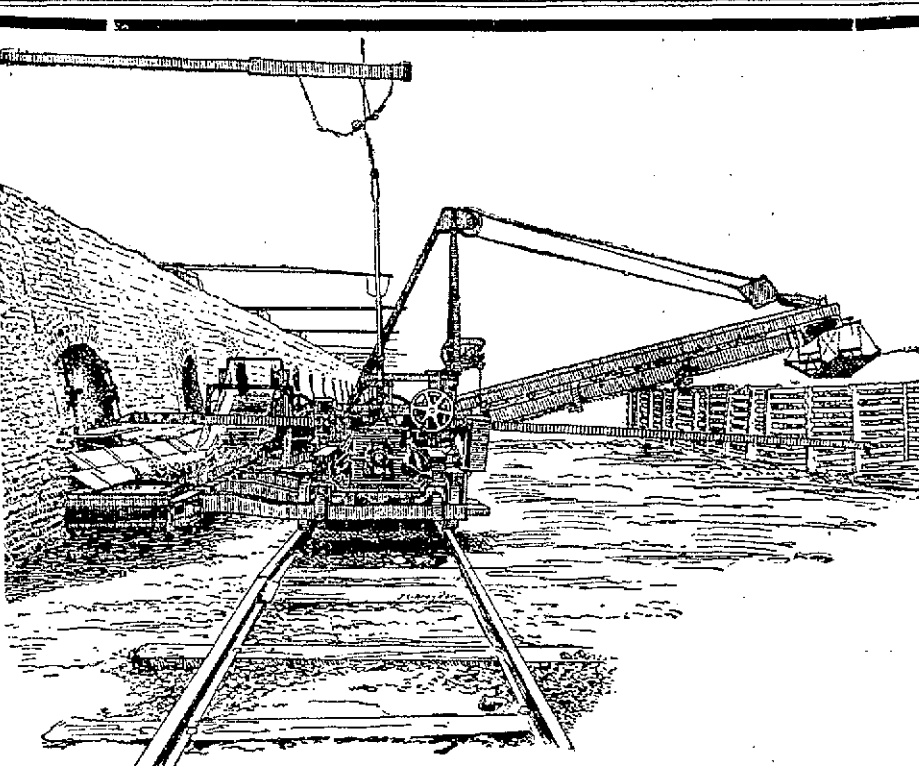
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